

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 51 – HB 2014

March 22, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes full-time faculty and staff of public higher education institutions with a valid handgun carry permit to carry their handguns on campus upon receiving a directive from the head of the institution and upon completion of an annual firearms training program. Requires higher education institutions to issue directives to employees notifying them of the handgun safety requirements and to maintain written copies of the directive. Establishes a duty of care of any institution that fails to comply with these provisions to guarantee the safety, health, and property of all persons lawfully on the premises of the institution.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Each institution will issue and maintain the required directives.
- The cost to distribute copies of the written directive can be accommodated within existing resources.
- No significant increase in the number of handgun carry permits.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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